

ABRAHAM'S

FAITH

FRIEND OF GOD

Growing In Our Faith

Genesis 13:5-18



So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negeb.

Genesis 13:1

I. Qualities of Maturing Faith

a. Seeing Mercy from God (vs. 1)

Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in
silver, and in gold.

Genesis 13:2

I. Qualities of Maturing Faith

- a. Seeing Mercy from God (vs. 1)**
- b. Seeing Grace from God (vs. 2)**

And he journeyed on from the Negeb as far as Bethel to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, to the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram called upon the name of the Lord

Genesis 13:3-4

I. Qualities of Maturing Faith

- a. Seeing Mercy from God (vs. 1)**
- b. Seeing Grace from God (vs. 2)**
- c. Seeing the Worth of God (vs. 3-4)**

And Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents, so that the land could not support both of them dwelling together; for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together,

Genesis 13:5-7

and there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. At that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites were dwelling in the land.

Genesis 13:5-7

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Genesis 13:7b-8

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Let us not have any quarreling—Genesis 13:8

Let us love one another—1 John 4:7

Let us not judge one another—Romans 14:13

Let us do good unto all men—Gal. 6:10

Let us follow after the things that make for
peace—Romans 14:19

Let us encourage one another—Heb. 10:25

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Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left.”

Genesis 13:9

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- f. Waiting on God (vs. 9)**

II. Seeing Immature Faith



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Genesis 13:10

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So Lot chose for **himself** all the Jordan Valley, and Lot journeyed east. Thus they separated from each other.

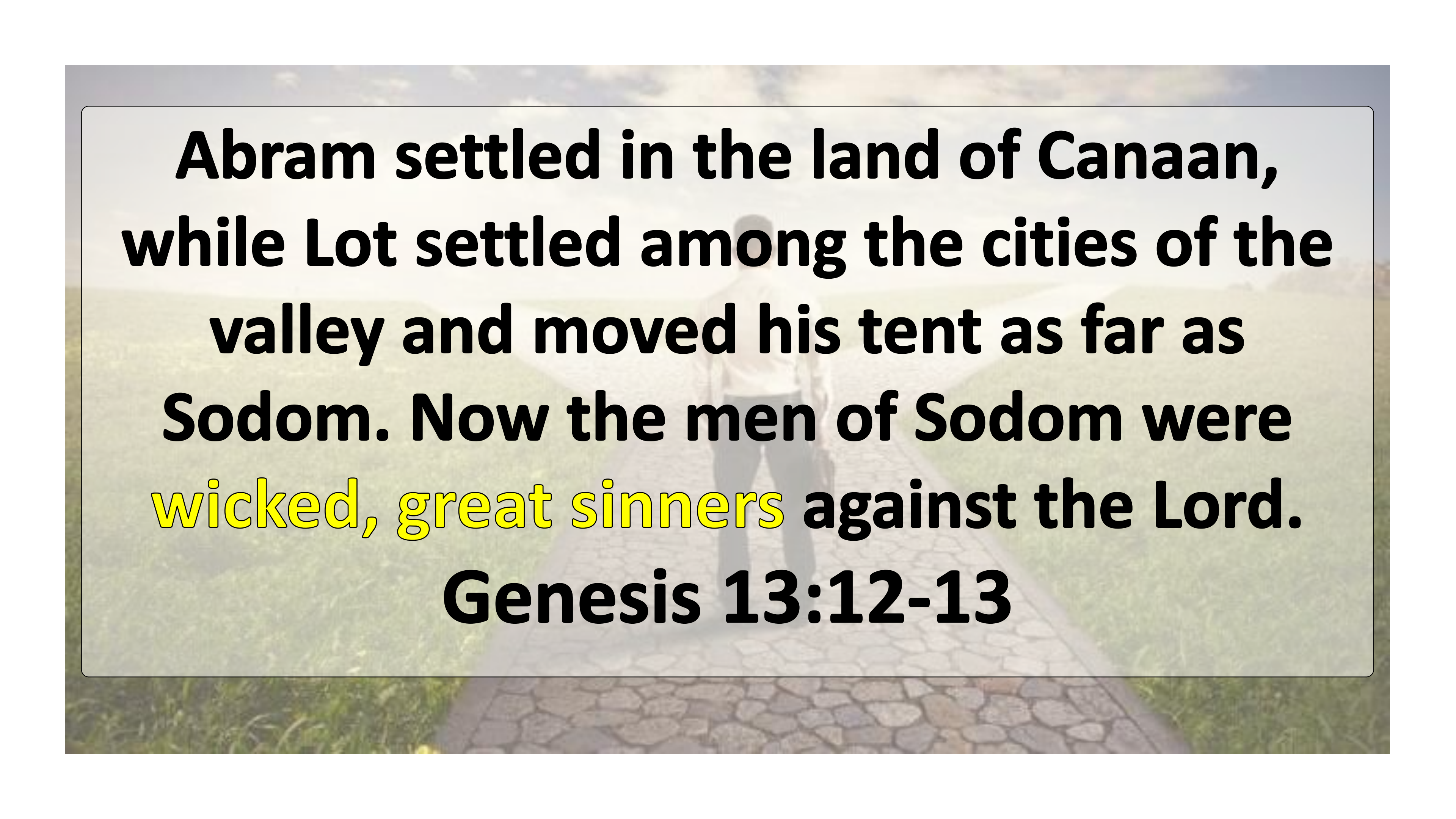
Genesis 13:11

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Genesis 13:12-13

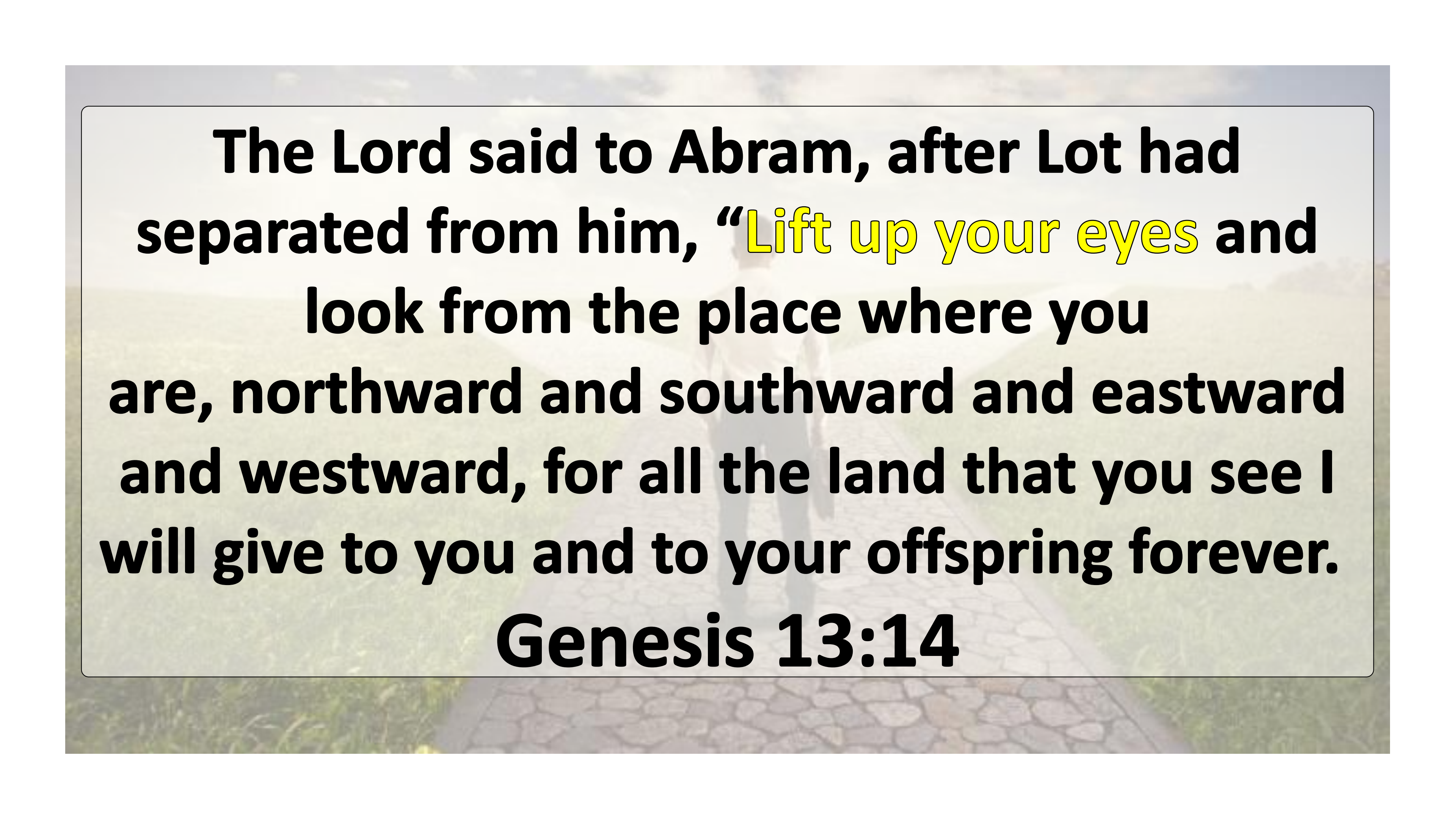
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III. The Seed of Faith Sown Reaps Different Lives

a. Lot reaps utter ruin

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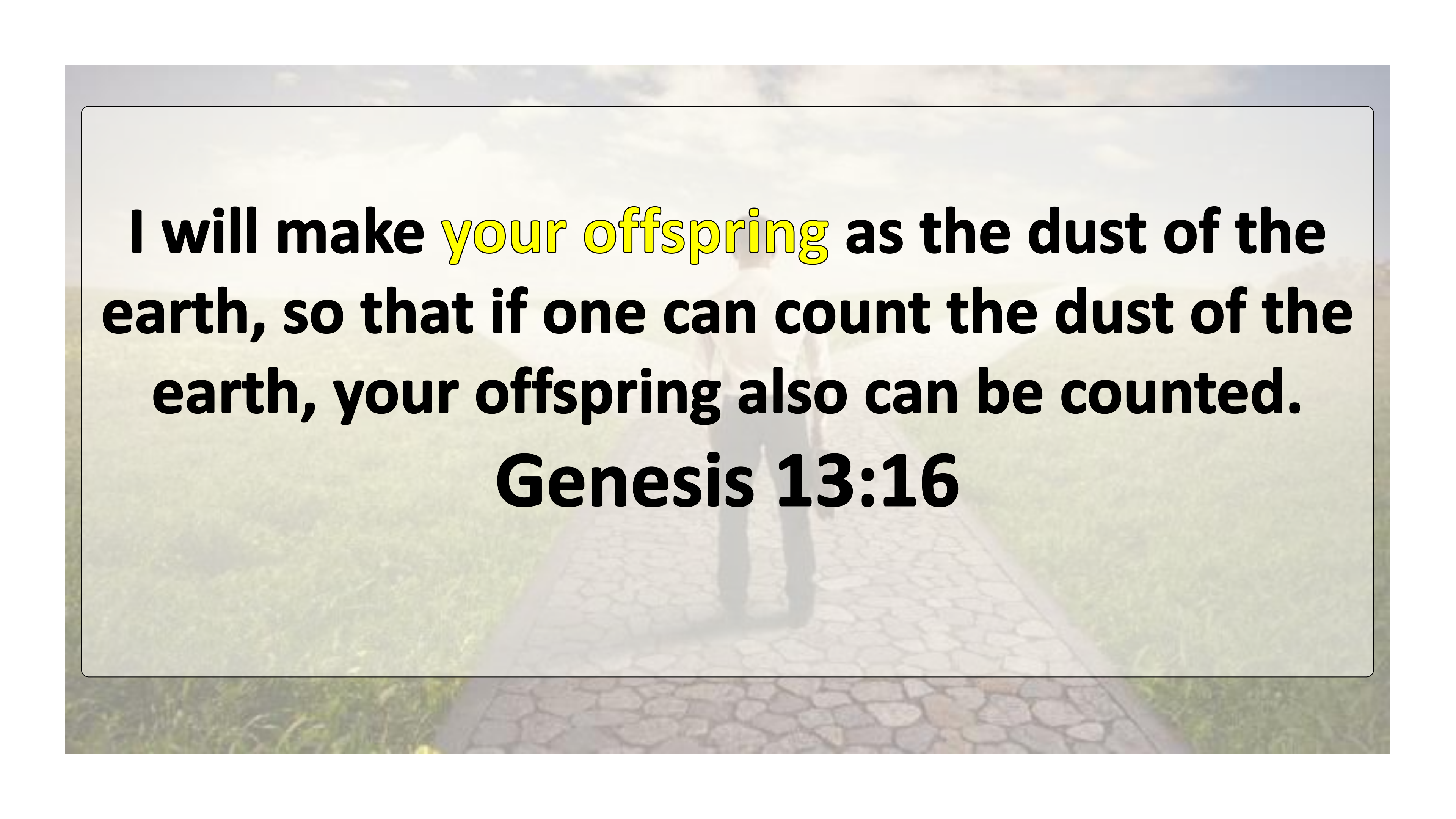
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Genesis 13:14-15

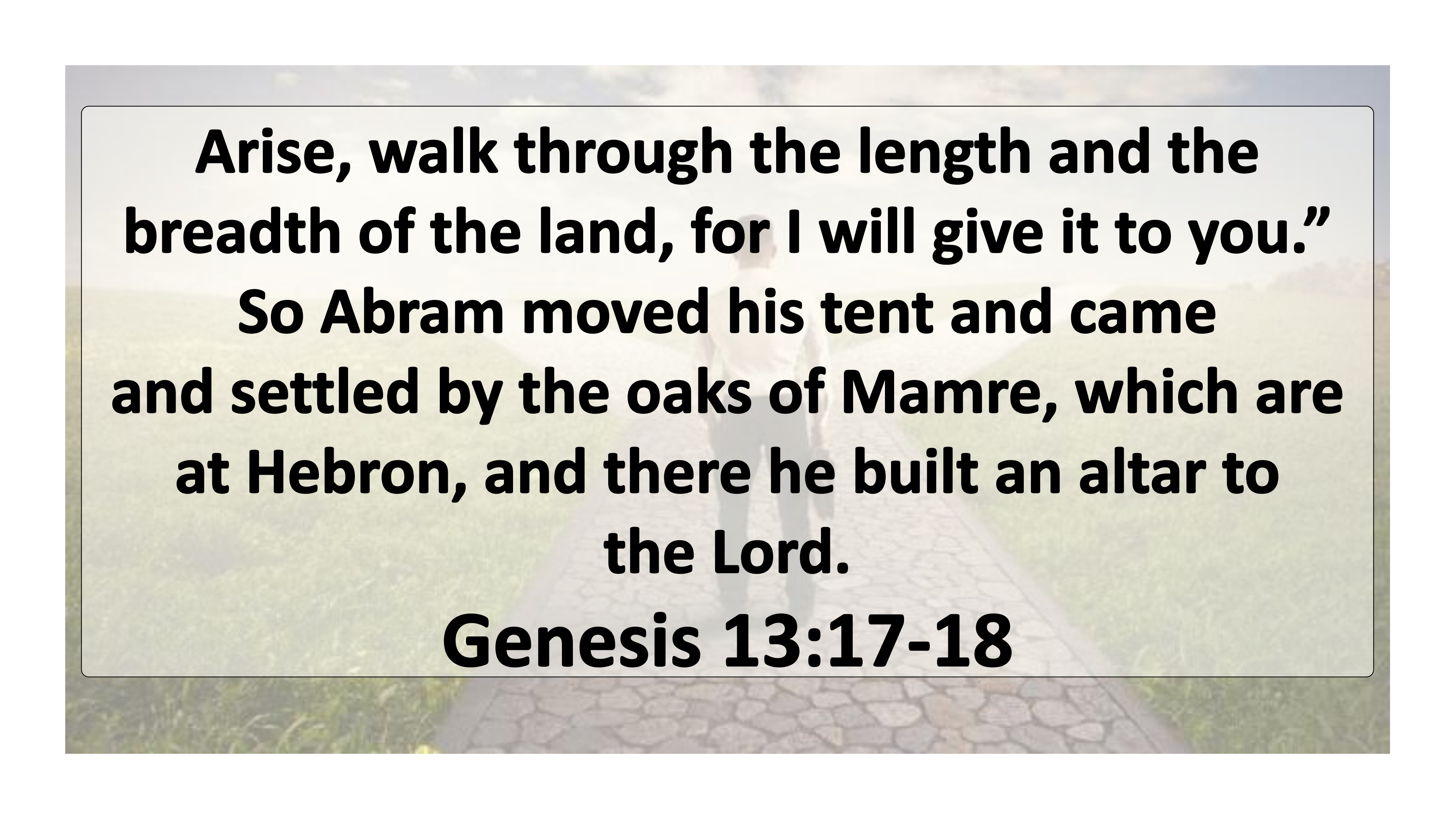
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I will make *your offspring* as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted.

Genesis 13:16

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 - *Desires of our heart**
 - *Affirmation from His Word**

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Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you.”

So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the Lord.

Genesis 13:17-18

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 - *Affirmation from His Word**
 - *Walking with confidence**

Called Into Faith

*Faith builds over a lifetime, but is
birthed in a moment.*